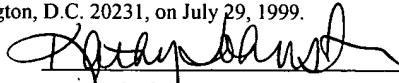


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 1999, for which a response was due on July 18, 1999 and for which a one month extension of time is requested, making this response due on August 18, 1999. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicant hereby elects Group 1 (claims 1-20), without traverse. Applicant expressly reserves his right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

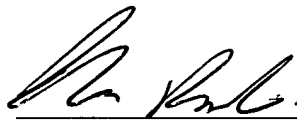
Applicant requests examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

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Respectfully submitted,

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